



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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U.S. Serial No.: 09/890,696

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For: *Microemulsion Containing Alkanol-  
ammonium Salts of Fatty Alcohol  
Sulfates and/or Alkylpolyalkylene-  
glycolether Sulfates*

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Examiner: Wang, Shengjun

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 2, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.